

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-15. (Canceled)
16. (Currently Amended) A baking oven, comprising:
- a baking chamber;
 - a baking rack insertable in said baking chamber;
 - a holding part, said holding part horizontally guided in said baking chamber;
 - said holding part receiving and holding said baking rack;
 - said holding part and said baking rack displaceable between a baking position with said baking rack inside said baking chamber and a removed position with said baking rack located, at least in part, outside and in front of said baking chamber;
 - said holding part including two independent retaining elements arranged on opposite side walls of said baking chamber and at a distance from at least one of the top wall and the bottom wall of said baking chamber; and
 - each of said two independent retaining elements is self-supported in a specific orientation and guided by a displaceable carriage mounted on a corresponding guide rail, said guide rails affixed to said opposite side walls of said baking chamber.
17. (Currently Amended) The baking oven according to claim 16, including each of said guide rails is affixed and each said displaceable carriage is arranged on a corresponding guide rail on one of said opposite side walls of said baking chamber in a middle height region between the top wall and

the bottom wall of said baking chamber.

18. (Currently Amended) The baking oven according to claim 16, including each of said two retaining elements including a hooked rail which is affixed in a vertical orientation at a central portion thereof to one of said displaceable carriages, said hooked rail having a plurality of grooves for suspending a baking rack at a desired location from a pair of said grooves, one in each of said hooked rails.
19. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 18, including said hooked rails are fixedly connected to one another by a cross bracing.
20. (Canceled)
21. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 16, including each of said displaceable carriages is roller-mounted on one of said guide rails.
22. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 21, including each of said displaceable carriages is roller-mounted on one of said guide rails by at least one roller element above and below of said guide rail.
23. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 22, including each of said displaceable carriages is roller-mounted on one of said guide rails by at least one roller element above and below of said guide rail and said roller element above said guide rail is offset laterally from said roller element below said guide rail.
24. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 22, including each of said displaceable carriages is roller-mounted on one of said guide

rails by at least a pair of roller elements above and a pair of roller elements below said guide rail.

25. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 22, including a forward and a rear stop position on at least one of said guide rails for at least one of said displaceable carriages.
26. (Previously Presented) The baking oven according to claim 16, including a forward and a rear stop position on at least one of said guide rails for at least one of said displaceable carriages.
27. (Currently Amended) A shelf arrangement for a heated cavity device, the shelf arrangement comprising:

a first shelf; and

a support section, the support section for supporting the first shelf within a heated cavity of a heated cavity device during movement of the first shelf along a displacement axis along which the first shelf is displaced at least partially out of the heated cavity or along which the first shelf is displaced into the heated cavity, the support section including a left hand seating portion, a right hand seating portion, and a transport assembly,

the transport assembly including:

- a) a left hand guide path,
- b) a right hand guide path, the left hand and right hand guide paths being spaced from one another relative to a transverse axis that is perpendicular to the displacement axis, the transverse and displacement axes together defining a reference plane and each of the left hand and the right hand guide paths extending along the

displacement axis,

- c) a an independent left hand carriage portion, the left hand carriage portion being connected to the left hand seating portion and the left hand carriage portion supporting the left hand seating portion in a specific orientation during a movement of the left hand seating portion along the left hand guide path,
- d) a an independent right hand carriage portion, the right hand carriage portion being connected to the right hand seating portion and the right hand carriage portion supporting the right hand seating portion in a specific orientation during a movement of the right hand seating portion along the right hand guide path,

the support section, in an installed condition in the heated cavity of the heated cavity device, being oriented such that each wall surface of a first pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity device that delimit the heated cavity of the heated cavity device lies on a respective side of the reference plane of the shelf arrangement and does not intersect the reference plane and each wall surface of a second pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity device that delimit the heated cavity of the heated cavity device intersects the reference plane of the shelf arrangement and is spaced from the other wall surface of the second pair of wall surfaces as viewed along the transverse axis,

the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion each having a near side seating location at which the first shelf can be seated on the respective seating portion such that the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion together support an end of the first shelf at a first given height within the heated cavity and a remote seating location at which the first shelf can be seated on the respective seating portion such that the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion together support an end of the first shelf at a second given height

different than the first given height within the heated cavity, the near side seating location of each respective seating portion being at a closer spacing from a given respective wall surface of the first pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity than the spacing of the remote seating location of the respective seating portion from the same given respective wall surface of the first pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity and the near side seating location of each respective seating portion being located on a same one respective side of the reference plane of the shelf arrangement and the remote side seating location of each respective seating portion being located on a same opposite respective side of the reference plane of the shelf arrangement, and no guide path is located on the opposite respective side of the reference plane of the shelf arrangement, and the transport assembly supporting the left hand and the right hand seating portions during displacement of the first shelf along the displacement axis such that the near side and remote seating locations of each of the left hand and right hand seating portions are maintained in their predetermined spaced relationship in which the near side seating location of the respective seating portion is closer to the given respective wall surface of the first pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity than the remote seating location of the respective seating portion and each of the left hand and right hand guide paths is spaced from each wall surface of the first pair of wall surfaces of the heated cavity device that lie on respective sides of the reference plane of the shelf arrangement.

28. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 27, and further comprising a second shelf and the support section is operable to support a respective end of the first shelf and a respective end of the second shelf at different heights from one another within a heated cavity of a baking oven.

29. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 28, including each of the left hand and right hand guide paths is located approximately at a middle height region of the heated cavity of the heated cavity device in the installed condition of the support section.
30. (Currently Amended) The shelf arrangement according to claim 27, including each of the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion includes a hooked rail situated in a vertical orientation and affixed at a central portion thereof .
31. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 30, including the hooked rails of the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion are coupled to one another by a cross bracing.
32. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 27, including each of the left hand and right hand guide paths is formed by a guide rail and the left hand carriage portion supporting the left hand seating portion is roller-mounted on the respective guide rail forming the left hand guide path and the right hand carriage portion supporting the right hand seating portion is roller-mounted on the respective guide rail forming the right hand guide path.
33. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 32, including a forward and a rear stop position on at least one of the guide rails for at least one of the left hand carriage portion and the right hand carriage portion.
34. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 32, including each of the left hand carriage portion and the right hand carriage portion is roller-mounted on the respective guide rail on one of the guide

rails by at least one roller element above and below of the guide rail.

35. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 32, including each of the left hand carriage portion and the right hand carriage portion is roller-mounted on the respective guide rail on one of the guide rails by at least one roller element above and below of the guide rail and the roller element above the guide rail is offset laterally from the roller element below the guide rail.
36. (Previously Presented) The shelf arrangement according to claim 30, including the hooked rails of the left hand seating portion and the right hand seating portion each include a plurality of grooves for suspending a baking rack at a desired location from a pair of the grooves, one in each of the hooked rails.